The

WILL WRITE POST'S HISTORY

Rupert Hughes, Author, Will Chron-late Happenings to Members of Robert Stowe Gill Body,

The history of one American Legion post will be written by no less a light



than Rupert Hughes, With an eye to his versa-tile pen, members of the Robert Stowe Gill post of the Legion in New York, have made the author their historian. The membership of the post is made entirely up members of the

Lamb's club-writers and actors for

the most part. "Long in time and short in imporis the way Mr. Hughes describes his military career. As a matter of fact be was a fairly important soldier. He started as a private in the Seventh regiment in 1897. Ten years later he was offered a lieutenant colonelcy, which he did not accept. He served on the Mexican border as a captain, and only deafness kept him from service abroad during World war. During the raising of troops in New York he served as adjutant general, where his deafness was an asset rather than a liability with the pacifists tooting their tin whistles, and then he became a cap-tain in the Intelligence service, being just as intelligent when deaf as when sharp of hearing.
"I joined the Legion," Mr. Hughes

wrote, "because I believe in its principles and I believe it to be one of the most important organizations in the country." Mr. Hughes has recently come into public notice for his stand

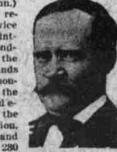
against censorship.

HIGH ON LEGION HONOR ROLL

Minnesota Newspaper Man Wrote 3,-236 Personal Letters to "Home" Workers During World War.

One of the world's most enthusias tic letter writers is M. W. Grimes, edi-

tor of the Le Sueur (Minn.) News, For his remarkable service "self-appointcorrespondent" during the he stands high on the honroll of the Minnesota de partment of the American Legion.



Le Sueur and vicinity sent 280 men and seven women to the colors. Editor Grimes sat down and wrote them 3,236 personal letters while they were away from home, an average of one letter a month for each fighter or nurse. In addition he mailed a copy of the hometown paper to each of them every week. The letters were not the "Dear-Jim-I-remain-yourstruly" variety; they contained the bits of "home gossip" and local color for which the doughboys were willing to give their last cigarette.

When the veterans returned, Editor Grimes assisted in the formation of a post of the American Legion and devoted an entire edition of the News to reproducing the pictures of every Le Sueur boy that had lost his life

AN EYE ON NEXT CONGRESS

Official Washington Is Speculating on How Many Ex-Service Men Will Be Returned.

Official Washington is wondering ow many ex-service men are to be returned to congress at the election next fall. Speculation is rife, with the bonus controversy at full tilt.

Veterans of the World war already ave formidable strength in the house, 31 seats being occupied by former service men, according to a cenvase by the American Legion. The senate has two veterans—Senator Newberry of Michigan, and Senator Elkins of West Twenty-one states are represented by ex-service men in con gress, New York leading with four, Massachusetts and Tennessee being ond with three each.

Far-aighted persons have hazarded the opinion that when the votes are counted in November, it will be found that the number of ex-soldiers in the use has been materially increased.

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LESSON FOR APRIL 2

ASA RELIES ON GOD

LESSON TEXT-II Chronicles 14:1-II.
GOLDEN TEXT-Help us, O Lord our
God; for we rest on Thee,-II Chron. II:IL
REFERENCE, MATERIAL-II Chron. 4:13-16; Iss. 41:10-13. PRIMARY TOPIC-A King Who Trusted lod.

God.
JUNIOR TOPIC—God Helping Asa.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC
—A Ruler Who Relied on God.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC
—The Source of Personal and National

I. Asa's Reformation (vv. 1-5). Asa was the grandson of Rehoboam, Both his grandfather and father favored idolatry, but in spite of this record of his ancestors, Asa had a will of his own, and though young when he came to the throne, inagurated a campaign of reform which brought great good. He not only had the handleap of the idolatry and immortality fostered by the two former kings, but he had to contend against the influence of his mother who had encouraged immoral worship (I Kings 15:18). In order to carry out his re-formatory measures he had to wrest authority from her by deposing her.

Assa did that which was good and right
in the eyes of the Lord (v. 2).

1. Cleared the land of idolatrous

emblems and images (vv. 3, 5). (1) Strange altars. These were the altars devoted to other gods. (2) High places. These were places where un-lawful sacrifices were offered. (8) Broke down the images. These were upright stones connected with idolatrous worship. (4) Cut down the groves. These were trees or poles connected with tree worship. He had all these relics of idolatry destroyed in Jerusalem and other cities throughout his kingdom.

2. Commanded Judah to seek the Lord (v. 4). He knew that if the reformation was to be effective it must be by the positive seeking after and worshiping of God, accompanied by obedience to His commandments. De-structive work avails little unless fol-lowed by constructive.

II. Ass's Defensive Preparations

1. Built fortified cities (v. 6). The cities are not named, but the meaning, doubtless, is that it was a general sys-

tem of defense which involved the cities at strategic points.

2. He erected walls about the cities (v. 7). These were usually of stone. Upon the walls were observation towers from which the position and movements of the enemy could be seen, and from which defensive warfare could be waged.

3. Made gates and barred them (y, 7). The reason he assigns for these defensive preparations was that they had sought the Lord God. Those who really trust God will make every effort to provide defense,

4. Had an army of spearmen (v. 8). These spearmen were also protected with large shields. The army was made up of 480,000 brave men. They were prepared to wage an offensive as well as a defensive war.

III. Asa's Victory Over Zerah, the

olan (vv. 9-12). 1. Asa set the battle in array (v. 10). He went out to meet the enemy rie first made a disposition of his means of defense. This was wisdom on his part. Intelligent faith moves the possessor to do is within his power. essor to do first that which

2. Asa's prayer (vv. 11, 12). He cried unto the Lord. He sought the source of national power. In this prayer note (1) his conscious helplessness. As he faced the Egyptian army two to one against him, he was clearly conscious of his impotency. The first requisite in obtaining help from God in conscious weakness. The Christian conquers not by self-rehance, but by self-distrust and faith in God. (2) Appeals to God for help. He knew that though they were helpless before the mighty enemy, with God's help they could win the victory. One man with God is a majority. (3) Reposes faith God. The word "rest" means to lean upon-to cast the entire weight upon. In the measure that we realize our need of support will we hard upon God. (4) Advanced cou-rageously. He went forth depending upon God to fight for him. Real faith es not wait until it sees its clear, but goes forth expecting God to clear the way. (5) Fung himself upon Ged's arms. "O Lord, thou art our God." His cause was God's cause If God has taken us for His pe and if we have taken Him for our no enemy can prevail against us. May we experimentally say, "Thou art my God," and hear Him say, "I am thy

The Egyptians smitten (v. 12).
 The enemy fied before larged and could not recover themselves.

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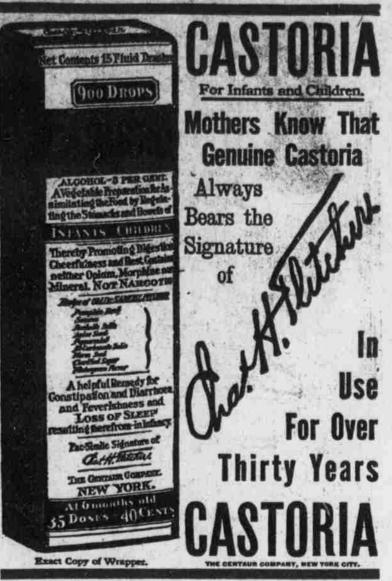
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